

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Supply Installations in the Burgstaedt-Markersdorf Area

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REMARKS

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1. The following vehicular traffic was observed at Object No I, Burgstaedt, between mid-February and early March 1952:

15 and 16 February: Trucks

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hauling mattresses and blankets toward Chemnitz.

19 February: Truck

hauling about 200 parcels from the freight yard to Object No I in several trips.

20 February: Ambulance

hauling laundry bags and about 100 blankets toward Chemnitz. The shipment was escorted by 1 captain, 1 senior lieutenant and 1 lieutenant.

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28 February: Sedans

each occupied by three officers, driving toward Chemnitz.

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There were about 10 Soviet officers and 30 Soviet EM at Object No I on 21 February.

2. Truck loaded with cable reels, was seen driving out of Object No II, Burgstaedt and proceeding toward Chemnitz.

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3. On 17 February, trucks loaded with motor vehicle tires and fuel, were seen driving out of Object I, Markersdorf. Sedan which was parked in front of the installation on 29 February, was occupied by two captains and one senior lieutenant. There were two majors, about 15 more officers and 110 men in mid-February.

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4. Object II, Markersdorf, was operated by about 8 officers and 60 men in mid-February. The ranking officer was a captain.

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Comment. Object I, Burgstaedt, is clothing depot. Object II, Burgstaedt, is signal equipment depot. Object I, Markersdorf, is motor vehicle repair shop. Object II, Markersdorf, is medical depot. The report confirms the supply installations of the Eighth Gds Army until the end of February 1952. The strength estimated regarding Soviet personnel are given credence.

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Comment. Except for one motor vehicle of the First Gds Mecz Army noticed in the motor vehicle repair shop, Markersdorf, all vehicles belong to components of the Eighth Gds Army.

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